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Mr. John T. Campbell, Head
BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading, Berks.

Dear John:

Your note of 12 August 1954 announcing the separation of Mr. Belosselsky came as quite a surprise to us. He certainly had contributed a great deal to the monitoring effort in the early days and had a very good grasp of language problems. I suspect that he will be sorely missed by you except as you point out he has been in poor health for a long time and this has probably prevented him from operating at maximum efficiency. STAT

The thoughtfulness of your note embarrasses me since I am afraid I have not been equally courteous in keeping you advised of senior staff changes in FBIS. I promise to make a sincere effort to do better in the future and would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date in what we have in mind for some near future staff changes. STAT

[redacted], who has been in poor health for some time now and whose problems at home are heavy as a result of the prolonged sickness of his wife, is being transferred from the exceedingly active and taxing position of Chief, Editorial Branch to the position of Chief, East Coast Bureau, an important but less demanding assignment. STAT

As you know, [redacted] is leaving Cyprus and will return to Washington to take [redacted] place as Chief of the Editorial Branch. [redacted] is remaining at Cyprus and will be Acting Chief of the bureau with good prospects of being confirmed as Chief. [redacted] has been the Chief Monitor at Cyprus and is being moved up to be Acting Assistant Chief of the bureau, again with every likelihood of being confirmed in that position. I would appreciate it if you treat the latter two statements as confidential for the immediate future. STAT

I believe that [redacted] may can supply any information on these people that you might want and I hope that you will feel free to make further inquiries of me if you so desire.

Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

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